

# Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

### Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

**Flower Worship.**  
From the notes of a traveler in India, we learn some very interesting facts in regard to the worship of flowers as practiced by the inhabitants of Bombay. A Persian, in passing, stops before a certain flower, and stands with his face bowed over it as if half in trance. His face is full of adoration, as if within the heart of that flower he saw some strange and supernatural vision. And after standing thus for some length of time, it appears that the vision has been fulfilled, and then he spreads his mat and sits before the flower until sunset. Then he prays before it, and after that he folds his mat and goes home. Again he comes on the following night; and repeatedly, each night in succession, until the flower fades, and bringing his friends with him. Guitar or lute-playing seems a part of the ceremony, and there they sit offering up their worship in melody and in prayer; and after their prayers are done they still remain, sipping wines and chatting until toward the dawn. Finally the flower dies, and then, by way of a very impressive finale, they all suddenly arise before the flower, serenade it, and then depart.

**In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. During winter your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have perspiring, smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It warms and rests the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for chilblains and frost bites. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**A Misnamed Vessel.**  
Judge—if you were at the club during the trouble tell what you saw. Witness (a colored waiter)—Well, sah, de cha'man ob de entertainment committee jes' swatted de secretary obah de head wif de lovin' cup—Jewellers' Weekly.

**Will Get Down to It.**  
It is certainly true that as deeply imbedded as the sciatic nerve is, St. Jacobs Oil will get down to it and cure it. It is a proof of how penetrating and efficacious are its curative powers.

**An Alarm Padlock.**  
The latest novelty in padlocks is one with an auxiliary chamber containing an explosive for creating an alarm on the lock being tampered with. The explosive is fired by a hammer inside the lock.

## THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was all so troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

We are never so ridiculous by the qualities we have, as by those we affect to have.—Rochefoucauld.

Save the wrappers around Diamond "C" Soap. They are worth money.

While prosperous you can number many friends; but when the storm comes you are left alone.—Ovid.

**TOO GOOD TO BE FREE!** But send 25c and we will mail you a trial treatment of "5 Drops."

## INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented to be."

THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

## CANDY CATHARTIC

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, No. 25c, 50c.

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## ALKALI IKE AND HIS PARD.

**Some Mistaken Popular Impressions in Regard to the Rough Riders.**

A few afternoons ago a man from this city drove down to Bergen Point. He stopped at a wayside hotel to rest in the breezes of the bay. On the piazza there were two sun-browned men in the well-known cavalry uniform. Of course, they were rough riders. The man from the city asked them to join him in what is done the world over when there is a meeting of one kind of men and they accepted with the grace of long practice.

The two adventurers fell to telling stories, while the man from the city continued to supply from time to time his part of the entertainment. One of the riders was a tall, lean, muscular man, with a six weeks' growth of beard and the ends of his black hair beginning to curl over the top of his coat collar. He swore clubby, used picturesque and unusual slang, and spat tobacco juice frequently in the direction of the Statue of Liberty. The man from the city recognized him at once as Alkali Ike, or one of his pards. The second rider was a wiry little man who had very little to say about anything.

The man from the city found his new acquaintances so interesting that the sun had disappeared before he was ready to return. Just as he was ready to drive away a man came out of the hotel and lighted a lamp that stood on a post near the road. As soon as it was seen by the picturesque individual with the long hair and the swagger he pulled out his revolver and emptied it at the lamp with an orthodox cowboy yell. The man from the city was surprised to see that the lamp withstood the bombardment unscathed.

The little man's fingers began to twitch when his companion began shooting. He presently borrowed the gun, shoved home two cartridges, and straightened his wrist twice. The first shot went through the glass globe three inches above the flame and the second cut away the top of the wick.

"Hum," said the man from the city. "Where did you learn to do that?"

"In Texas," answered the quiet little man.

"And you? Where do you live?" was asked of the big one.

"Me? Oh, I'm from Dutchess County." And he spat once more at the Statue of Liberty.—New York Sun.

## What the Deacon Said.

For forty years Deacon Dunn had been a married man, and his burden had not been light, nor had his yoke been easy. Some married men have that kind of luck. It is not gallant to say why. The deacon's hair was gray and his face was a tangle of wrinkles. Where worry walks it leaves its footprints there. But the deacon was patient. And pious. Never had he in all those slow revolving years been heard to say a word save in kindness to the Titian-haired partner of his bosom. What she had said to him passed comprehension.

But the worm will turn. As the adage hath it: It is a long worm that has no turning. One day the deacon's limit was reached. The heel of the Titian-haired partner of his bosom had struck the worm in a tender spot at last. The deacon rose nobly to the occasion. "Jane Ann Dunn," he thundered at her, without the slightest effort at self-control, "I have listened to you and stood it for forty years without a word back. The Lord knows how many times I have wanted to swear, and how many times it had ought to 'a' been done for your own good and my peace of mind. But I have never said a word. The end of my patience has come, and I will say now, Jane Ann, what had ought to 'a' been said at the start, and that is this: 'Dern your red-headed skin to gold-darnation.' That's all I've to say, Jane Ann, and I don't want to have to say it ag'in. Do you hear?" And, strange as it may seem to those versed in such matters, the deacon never had occasion to repeat his rebuke.

## Robin Roosts.

For many years naturalists like Audubon and Wilson studied and wrote of this bird before it was known that there were "robin roosts" as well as pigeon roosts. Only within the last few years was the fact brought out that a bird more familiarly known than the passenger pigeon followed this mode of spending the night, although it adopted spring instead of fall for nesting by hundreds in a high-sheltered wood for a night's protection from cold, or because it is the period before pairing time, or for some other reason at present beyond man's ken. With what stealth must this well-known and much-observed bird have found its way in such numbers to the same patch of timber night after night in the early months of the year, according to locality, coming from all directions so swiftly that a secreted observer could not count, keeping up a chatter that could be heard for a long distance, until the last bird, somewhat belated, perhaps, found shelter in the darkening grove, when all became as silent as thousands of wings were folded to rest.

## Primitive Ice-Making.

The most ancient method of making ice appears to be that practiced in India. Holes are made in the ground, dry straw is put at the bottom of these, and on it, at the close of the day, are placed pans of water, which are left until the next morning, when the ice that is found within the pans is collected. The industry is carried on only in districts where the ground is dry, and will readily absorb the vapor given off from the water in the pans. The freezing, of course, is due to the great amount of heat absorbed by the vapor in passing from its liquid to its gaseous form.

Poverty may blunt our other senses, but it sharpens the taste.

## As Good as a Native.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener, the Sirdar commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in a Sudan, is evidently a man of resource, if a story told of him be true. The Sirdar is a tall, dark-skinned man who in disguise would easily pass for a native, and his knowledge of the character of the tribes, and of their language, gives him an advantage in dealing with the people.

At one of his camps on the Nile, so runs the story, two Arab date-sellers were on a certain occasion arrested, being suspected of being spies. They were confined in the guard tent, and were not long left alone, for soon after their detention a third Arab was unceremoniously bundled into the tent.

Thereupon an animated jabbering began, and was carried on for a few minutes. The two prisoners were by no means reticent in the presence of one of their own race, who was, like themselves, a prisoner, and they let their tongues wag fast.

After a few minutes' conversation the sentry was surprised to see the latest arrival draw aside the door and step out.

"All right, sentry," he said. "I am going to the general."

It was Kitchener, and he himself investigated the case to see that justice was done.

A few minutes more passed, and again the door was opened. This time an orderly appeared. He handed a spade to each of the prisoners, and they were then marched outside, made to dig their own graves, and shot. They were, in truth, as had been suspected, spies, and the general had convinced himself of the fact.

## Freaks of Sleep-Walkers.

A well-known physician gives an account of an Irish gentleman who swam more than two miles down a river, got ashore, and was subsequently discovered sleeping by the roadside, altogether unconscious of the extraordinary feat he had accomplished.

Professor Fischell, of Bale, writes of a young student of Wurtemberg, who used to play hide-and-seek while fast asleep. His fellow-students knew of his propensity, and when he began walking threw bolts after him which he always eluded, jumping over beds and other obstacles placed in his way.

A gentleman was once discovered at 1 o'clock in the morning in a neighbor's garden in prayer, evidently under the impression that he was in church, but otherwise in a deep sleep.

A young girl given to sleep-talking was in the habit of imitating the violin with her lips giving the preliminary tuning and scraping and flourishing with the utmost fidelity. It puzzled her physician a great deal until he learned that when an infant the girl lived in a room adjoining a fiddler, who often performed upon his instrument within hearing.

## Railroad Trains to Run Slower.

Railroad officials claim that it is very expensive to run their express trains, and are talking about reducing the speed. It is likewise expensive to the health to struggle and compete in business affairs as men do nowadays. The whole system gives out. For restoring strength Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the proper remedy.

## Tolstoy's Wife.

Tolstoy leaves all practical matters relating to his publications to his wife. She supervises the printing, attends to the correspondence and reads the proofs. She has brought out two complete editions of his works, one in a sumptuous form, the other a cheap edition for the public. Their text is identical, but the edition de luxe has a number of portraits of the author, some of which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

## Feel the Influence.

Cold and heat alike aggravate neuralgia, because the nerves feel the cold and heat sensitively, but nerves are sensitive to treatment and feel the influence of St. Jacobs Oil, which cures the ailment promptly.

## On Disapproval.

The Detroit Free Press supplies a new definition for an old customer. "They tell me that Blakely is not rich, and yet there is a hardly a day but wagons from the jewelers and other merchants stop there."

"That's so. Mrs. Blakely is one of those women that have things sent home on disapproval."

Use Diamond "C" Soap and get a full gilt mantel clock for nothing. Other valuable prizes also.

## Diplomatic.

Miss Willing—Do you believe in annexation?

Mr. Sharpleigh—Yes—that is—Alice, will you let me annex your fortunes to mine?

Miss Willing—Oh, Harold, how happy we shall be! But, remember, I must insist upon having more than mere territorial rights!

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only good medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

## Plant Food in Pill Form.

The administration of food to plants by means of pills is a new idea. The exact kind of nourishment required is easily ascertained, the necessary salts are included in a prepared case and buried under the roots.

## Make It a Point

To Get the Best Every Time, When You Buy Medicine.

Health is too valuable to be trifled with. Do not experiment. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have the best medicine money can buy—the medicine that cures when all others fail. You have every reason to expect it will do for you what it has done for others.

Remember

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. 25c.

## Not to Be Caught.

Walters in Parisian restaurants always have an answer ready. Zola, the novelist, had noticed this fact, and according to the London Figaro, made use of it in perpetrating a joke.

"Bring me a sphinx in a Marengo," he said to a waiter.

"I am sorry to say they are out," was the answer.

"What, no more sphinx?" said Zola, in a tone of indignant surprise.

The waiter stepped close to the chair and whispered:

"The truth is, we have some, monsieur, but I don't care to serve them to you, as they are not quite fresh."

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"Don't you think, senator, that Dewey would make an excellent President?"

"Well, I don't know about that. There still seems to be considerable doubt as to which party he favors."

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